

Docket No. 249945US2
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro INOUE
 SERIAL NO: 10/791,825
 FILED: March 4, 2004
 FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS



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 "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

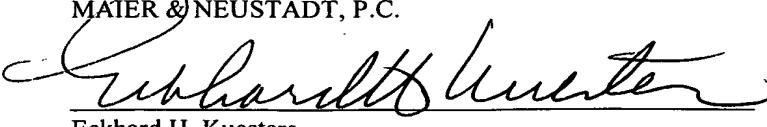
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets

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In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.